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1. A rifle division, present designation unknown, formerly known as the Proletarian Division (Proletarskaya Diviziya) and still commonly referred to as such, is located in the barracks next to Sklifasovskiy Institute on Sadovoye Koltso near Pervaya Meshchanskaya Ulitsa, Moscow.
2. The Moscow Naval Unit (Moskovskiy Flotskiy Ekipazh), which is organized as a regiment of Marine Infantry (Polk Morskoy Pekhoty), has its winter quarters on Peschanaya Ulitsa, across the railroad tracks from the Sokol Metro Station on Leningrad Shosse. In summer the unit undergoes training in landing operations at Khimki and at Nagatino.
3. There is a tank maintenance shop or school on Peschanaya Ulitsa, diagonally across the street from the naval barracks referred to in paragraph 2.
4. The 1st F. E. Dzerzhinskiy MVD Moto-Mechanized Division (Pervaya Motomekhanizirovannaya Diviziya Voysk MVD imeni Dzerzhinskogo) consists of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd MVD Rifle Regiments, a guard of honor company or battalion, a tank battalion, an artillery regiment, and possibly other formations. Division headquarters and the rifle regiments are located in Moscow proper, in the barracks off Chernyshevskogo Ulitsa, next to the Military Engineer Academy; the tank battalion and the artillery regiment are located at Reutovo, on the Kazan railroad line, approximately 30 km (sic) from Moscow.¹ The commander of the division in May 1953 was Lieutenant General Piyashev (fnu), who was formerly commander of a separate officers' battalion.² Colonel Ivlev (fnu) was Chief of the Political Section and Lieutenant Colonel Kodozhigov (fnu) of the Counterintelligence Section.
5. The 1st MVD Air Division (Pervaya Avio-Diviziya Voysk MVD), is commanded by a Lieutenant general and provides air transportation for high government and Communist Party officials.

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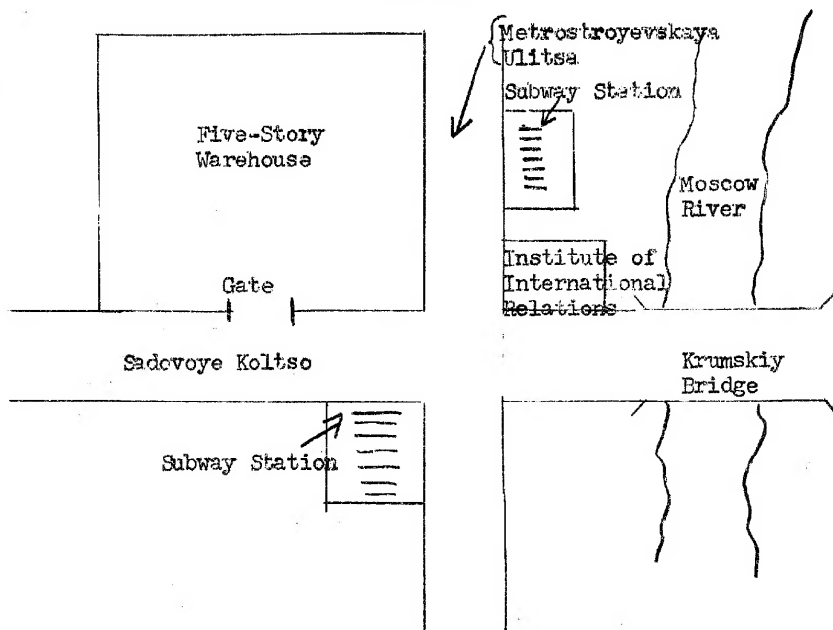
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6. The infantry units of Moscow Military District undergo summer field training at Gorokhovets.
7. There is a large depot of the Chief Intendence Directorate (Glavnoye Intendantskoye Upravleniye) of the Ministry of Defense on Sadovoye Koltso in Moscow (see Sketch 1). In this depot are stored all types of military uniforms and military clothing. It does not handle munitions or any equipment other than clothing. The building is approximately five stories high and has no windows. Soldiers are continuously on guard at the only gate to the building, which is on Sadovoye Koltso. The MVD does not guard this depot.
8. There is a military airfield approximately 40 kilometers south of Moscow near Shcherbinka (see Sketch 2). It is commanded by a lieutenant general. 25X1
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motored bombers which were Ilyushin types, fighters, and also some trainers.
9. An unidentified military installation is located near Vodniki, approximately 40 kilometers from Moscow (see Sketch 3). 25X1
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it may be a radar site. The equipment is probably underground. The area is surrounded by a wire barricade and two soldiers are usually marching around the entire area. There is a camouflaged tent (sic; possibly camouflage net) over the site. The installation is approximately 600 meters from the railroad and the area is visible to the naked eye from the train. Trucks can be seen arriving in the area.
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Comment. Although Reutovo is not far from the Kazan line, its railroad station is located about 15 kilometers from Moscow on the Moscow-Gorkiy-Kotelnich line.
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Comment. Probably Ivan Ivanovich Piyashev.

Sketch 1



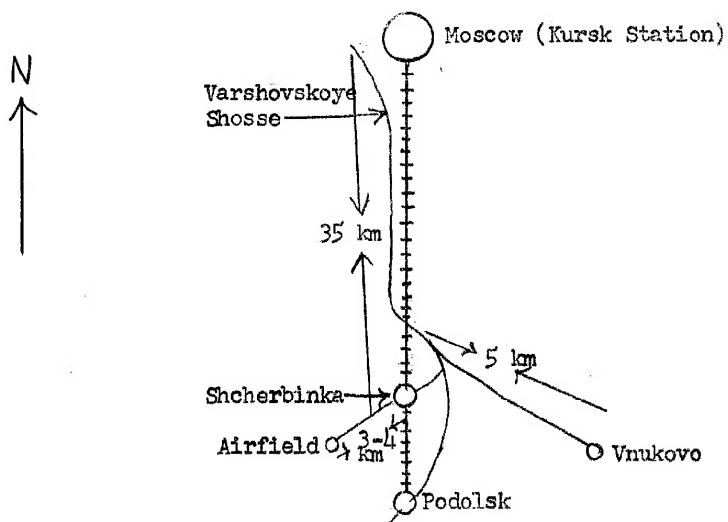
Location of Depot of Chief Intendence Directorate

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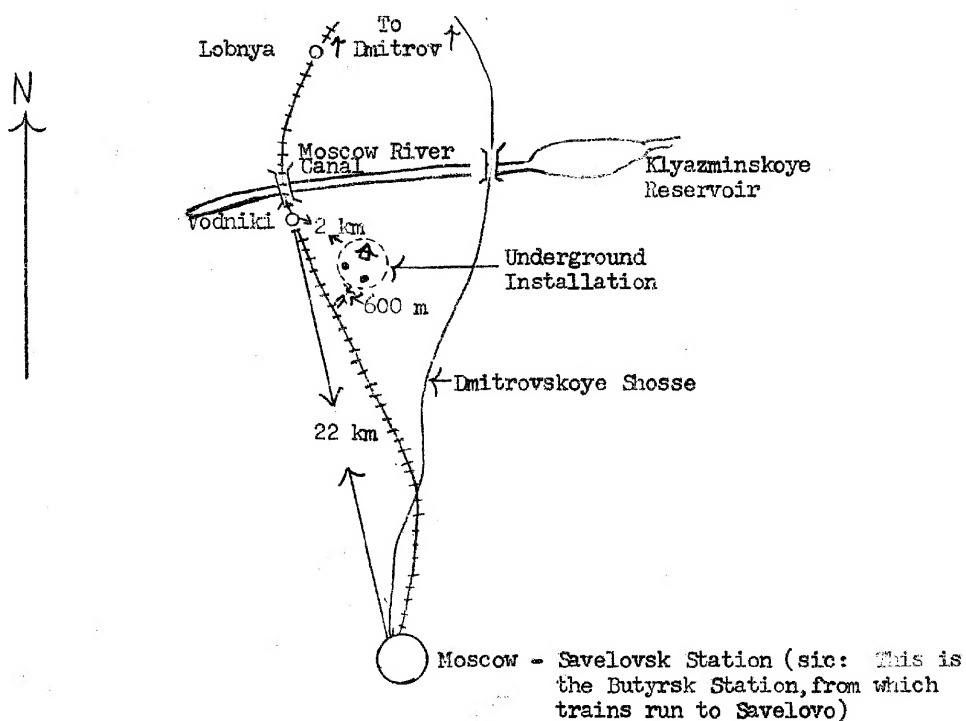
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Sketch 2



Location of Military Airfield near Shcherbinka

Sketch 3



Location of Unidentified Installation

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